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Application No.: 10/073,678

Group: 1745

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For: CATHODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| TOTAL | 23 | MINUS | * 20 | 3 |
| INDEP | 6 | MINUS | ** 5 | 1 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$ 9 | \$ |
| X \$43 | \$ |
| + \$145 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$18 | \$ 54 |
| X \$86 | \$ 86 |
| + \$290 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 140

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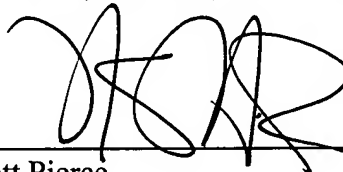
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Respectfully submitted,

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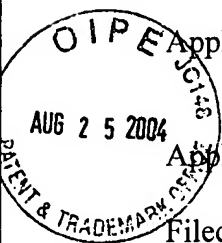
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:1202

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